

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2657 – SB 3075

January 21, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Anderson County legislative body to increase the litigation tax from \$10 to \$25, with the funds to be used for courthouse security.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Gov't. Revenue –

\$109,800/Permissive/FY 08-09

\$219,600/Permissive/

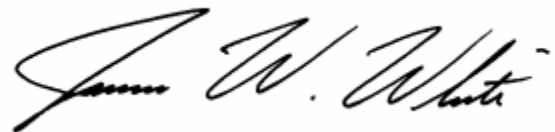
FY 09-10 and Succeeding Years

Assumption:

- The Anderson County Circuit Court Clerk estimates that the tax increase will increase local government revenue by \$219,600. The clerk anticipates collecting this fee in 75% of cases filed (19,519 cases x \$15 x 0.75 = \$219,589).
- This number reflects that 25% will be unable to pay due to indigency.
- Due to case disposition time lag, only 50% of fees will be collected in the first year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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